

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV  
Chicago, Illinois**

From **April through June, 2002**, WLS-TV aired **13** regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than **1,028** public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

**Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:**

Monday through Friday:	5-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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**Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:**

**CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)**

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

**SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)**

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

**NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)**

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

**The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the second quarter, 2002**

**GAME FOR ANYTHING: THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN IN SPORTS, Sunday, 4/7, 12-1pm**

Although the history of women's sports has been one of restrictions, today there are no limits on what female athletes can do. This special provides insight into women athletes' sense of sport, spirit, strength, and drive.

**PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS... MOTHER: A TITLE OF DISTINCTION, Saturday, 5/11, 6-6:30pm; rr Sunday, 5/19, 12:30-1pm**

This special highlights African-Americans who are mothers of distinction or who have mothers of distinction – or both.

**THE CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL – A CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, 6/2, 12:30-1:30pm; rerun Sunda, 6/16, 11:35pm-12:35am**

One-hour commercial free show profiling young patients at Children's Memorial Hospital and the treatments/physicians that have helped them recover.

**TAPESTRY PRESENTS: THE N BEAT, Saturday, 6/15, 6:30-7pm; rr Sunday, 6/16, 12-12:30pm**

Half-hour special focusing on the strides young Latinos are making in our communities in Chicago.

**REMARKABLE JOURNEY**

**Sunday, 6/23, 1-2PM**

Four well-known African American achievers who have excelled in the face of overwhelming odds. Hosted by Kweisi Mfume, president and CEO of the NAACP.

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Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **YOUTH**
- **GIRLS & WOMEN**
- **EDUCATION & SCHOOLS**
- **DIVERSITY**
- **SENIORS (HEALTH & SAFETY)**
- **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**
- **LOCAL POLITICS/GUBERNATORIAL RACE**
- **HOUSING/PUBLIC HOUSING**
- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.